

HOUSE BILL 953

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to services for persons with diabetes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-144(e), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

Medical protocols developed using evidence-based medicine that are authorized by the bureau of TennCare pursuant to § 71-5-107 shall satisfy the standard of medical necessity. Such protocols must be published on the bureau's website for review by TennCare providers and managed care organizations. Any updates or revisions to such protocols must be published not later than forty-eight (48) hours from the time such updates or revisions are authorized by the bureau.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.